

I am opposed to the NPRM regarding BPL (Broadband over Power Lines) due to the potential level of widespread interference to amateur radio. It is already difficult, if not impossible to get unlicensed utilities, such as power companies to clean up inappropriate emissions that interfere with amateur radio. My power company virtually ignores pleas for assistance. I can just imagine what it will be like when (and if) BPL is employed.

To place the burden of enforcement upon the FCC licensee rather than upon the offending party makes no sense. If BPL is approved, then I must stress the importance of requiring, by law that the power utilities be REQUIRED to respond in a timely manner to all inquiries made by licensed users regarding interference issues.

The FCC must take action to assure licensed services are not degraded because of the implementation of BPL.

Amateur radio licensee W7RJR